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Site A was just east of the City Hall and faced Grand Street. This location was rejected by the federal co-ordinator of the project from the Fort Worth office when he classified it as a commercial site rather than residential. Site C, a split location with a partion facing Upton Street and just across from the Baptist Church and a portion facing on Haff Street, was the first choice of the Ft. Worth co-ordinator but was rejected by the local housing authority since a part of the projerty was not for sale at this time.

Site B, currently the prime location and the one which the authority has instructed their archicect, the firm or Pierce,

Norris, Pace and Associates of Midland, to draw up preliminary plans on, is located in Block 23. Two lots in the plat, 3 and 4, face Upton Street and are between the Church of Christ parsonage and the Joe Hood home. Four other lots under consideration, 7, 8, 9, and 10, face Francis Street and the located South of the S. O. Langford home. Property owners involved are the Joe Hoods, Miss Maggie Taylor and the S. O. Langfords. All have indicated a willingness to discuss sale of their property for the project.

In order to purchase the property, it will be necessary for a land man from the Fort Worth office to come to Rankin, and, along with other qualified persons, try to reach an agreed-upon price with these property owners. The federal officials and property appraisers are expected to be here sometime in January.

As currently being considered, the Rankin low-rent project will consist of five buildings containing ten dwelling units. These will be composed of six one-bedroom units, primarily for elderly, two two-bedrom units and two threebedroom units. The later will be designated for occupancy by low income families. Construction will be of brick and the property will (See Below)

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MEETS AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY --

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THHURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1967

al Banking House rks Up Nice Gains

ksets at First State Bank in reached their second high for the period endmber 31, 1966, according Lowery, president. Lowoverall assets at the king house had been higher than the \$5,005,torded Dec. 31, but that we or six years ago. irrent statement of finmdition for the bank is,

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the current statement with \$2,165, 949.81 being recorded; up from \$1,799,073.23 of a year ago.

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the present call date stood at \$4.381,350.27. This compares with a figure of \$4.203,789.37 for a year ago.

Average of total loans for the same period this year was \$2,133,-800.32 as compared with \$1,747,-687.01 last January.

Dividends payable as of January 2, 1967 were listed at \$10,-000.00. Undivided profits stood at \$180,857.34. This last total was also a gain over a year ago when \$159,404.37 was reported as being undivided profits.

Girls win Consolation in Grandfalls Meet

Basketball action was highlighted last week with the RHS Girls team taking the consolation win a Grandfalls. Teeing up the ball for their first round of play, the local squad, pre-tournament favorites to win the champ.onship bracket, fell to their old opponents from Balmorhea. The Balmohrea and Rankin girls have met a number of times this season and all the games have been decided by a very close margin. This, however, was the first one of the tilts between the two that Rankin lost.

UPTON COMMISSIONERS COURT

HAS BUSY SESSION ON MONDAY

In their Meeting on Monday, January 9, the Upton County Commissioners Court took action on several items. Among them was the approval of various reports by county officials, the approval of additional fixtures and their installation at the McCamey Hospital, the extension for 11½ days of the time for completion of construction of the Rankin Hospital and a general salary increase for county employees and elected officials.

Contract for installation of ad-

Voter Registration has Few Applicants; Deadline is Jan. 31

Some 100 Upton County resi-

ditional fixtures in the McCamey Hospital went to Newton and Burnett Electric Service of Mc-Camey in the amount of \$1,579.67.

The extension of working time on the construction period for the Rankin Hospital was made to Casey Construction Company, the prime contractors on the job.

Action on the pay raises was taken following public notice for two weeks that such increases were being considered. Generally, the amount granted amounted to ten percent. Following is the list of employees and elected officials and their monthly salaries as reflected in the minutes of the court:

Allen Moore, Nancy K. Daugherty, John A. Menefee, Elizabeth L. Rains and H. S. Huffaker, \$675.00 per month.

H. E. Eckols, 708.34, Edith Wind

Mason, 129.62; Martha Joan Buren, 30; 83rd District Judge, 125; 112th District Judge, 125.

In addition to these regular monthly salaries, car expense was set at \$100 per month for the four county commissioners and the county judge and at \$50 per month for the Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Machinery operators— hired in addition to regular employees, are to be paid at the rate of \$2 per hour; truck drives at the rate of \$1.75 per hour and laborers at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.

The court was scheduled to meet again at 8:30 a.m., Wednes-(Continued to Back Page)

Low-Rent Housing

be landscaped and otherwise made as attractive as possible.

tenance Man

Hood, Superintendent of Schools, advised the News ek that the school district dering the employment of tional Maintenance Engistated that as the school is become older they are a more upkeep and repair th the recent acquisition tional teacherages, the hance work load has be-00 great for one man to As a result it has become ry to use a substantial aof extra labor, and it is such labor could be betzed if it were used on a casis within the system. school prefers a man unyears old with some broad nce in maintenance work, ding carpentry, painting, ig and electrical knowledapplication forms may be at the school business of-

Rankin also placed some players on the all-tournament team but detailes were not available at press time.

In the boys action in Big Lake, Rankin failed to show but did get a measure of revenge when they beat the Big Lake Ow.s in a game there Tuesday night. Rankin also won the Freshman game but lost the B tilt.

Thursday the Girls go to Mc-Camey for a pair of games after dropping two to Stanton last Tuesday night. dents have taken advantage of the new, free voter registration certificates now being issued at the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols at the courthouse in Rankin and at the sub-station in Mc-Camey. January 31 is the last day on which these certificates the first ever used in Texas—may be issued.

In order to vote in any elections that may be held in 1967, including school and city, voters must have a registration certificate or an exemption. Exemptions are for those over 60 years of age.

With an estimated 2000 to 2500 Upton County residents eligible to register, a last-minute rush is expected. For that reason, all who can do so are being urged to get their certificates as soon as possible.

The tax-assessor's difice is open from eight to five, Monday through Friday. There is no charge for registration. ham, 485; Patricia Wrinkle, 425; Dorothy Coomer, 485; Blanche Mitchell, 425; S. O. Langford, 540; Malcolm Reimers, 480; Cecil Copeland, 480;

W. M. Sherrill, 125; W. J. Price 250; John Whaley, 250; B. D. Hill, 250; Jean Binkley, 425; Billie Sue Glass, 425;

H. Wheeler, T. D. Workman, Jr., E. K. Buford and Joe E. Conger, Sr., 600 per month

L. Z. Titsworth, J. D. Shipp, E. M. Sullivan, L. B. Swanner, and C. T. Fletcher, 495 per month. Frank Parr, 190; R. H. Lott, 410; Gussie Lee Brown, 90; W. M. Day, Jr., 425; Louie S. Jeffers, 195; Dorothy Sullivan, 325; T. T. Edwards, 225; Zanata Harlow, 360; Odessa Eawards, 360; Clarence Weddle, 125; Gus M. Brown, 300; No.an G. Adams, Sr. 240; Gertrude Gibbs, 240; W. C. McDonald, Sr., 400; Al Turner, 100; Russell Hall, 275; L. C. Steele, Sr., 150; Ray Lee, 200; R. L. McLaughlin, 83.58; R. E.

Although no set figure has been arrived at at this time, the local housing authority is estimating that the total project will cost around \$165,000.

"For that kind of money, we believe that the Rankin low-rent housing project will not only be a worthy addition to the community, providing excellent living quarters for e.derly and low-income families, but will also be a very attractive addition to our city." Mr. Travis Bley, chairman of the local authority, said this week.

Initial steps on the program were undertaken in Rankin a year ago last November with a stamp of approval being given by the citizens of the city in a vote in December, 1965.

"Although we are moving the project along as fast as we can, we still may be over a year away from occupancy and that's provided we don't hit any snags along the way." Bley said.

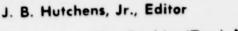


SINCE 1925-

An event of small importance but, perhaps, of some significance, took place last week. So far, I haven't heard of any plans for a celebration to mark the occasion but nevertheless, with the January 5 issue, the Rankin News started its forty-first year of publication. In that length of time most businesses have either grown to large enterprises or have faded away. Somewhere in that analysis may be hidden an ecconomic rarity for the News has done neither-although it is much closer to the fading away

Personally, I doubt that the first publication was made on January 1 of 1926 but it's possible. On the letterheads in useor from someplace-when the Scoop came in 1953, is the notation "Since 1925". That doesn't exactly jive with the Volume Number of forty-one but then not many things do jive when it comes to the News.

I came to the News in 1953, I



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had in mind getting a couple of years experience in the editor's chair, having already "mastered" the back shop, the advertising business and the art of dodging bill collectors. That two years has stretched into thirteen-going on fourteen and the end is not yet. That gives you some idea of what they mean up at the school house when they speak of "slow learners."

But, as the rules of the game are written, it apparently is the lot of most of us to work and such being the case, I'll take my stretch right here. You can have this West Texas weather but you will have to go far to beat the working conditions and that is no spocking.

THE WATER BOY-

If anything ever comes of all these plans about developing a It might be noted that when better water source in West Tex-(Continued to Next Page)





SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 14 &

No. 1 Flat Can Green Label CHICKEN OF SEA TUNA	35c
10-lb. Russett POTATOES	39c
Washington Golden DELICIOUS APPLES Ib.	21c
Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT 5-Ib. bag	39c
Golden BANANAS Ib.	12c

Frozen Foods

Libby's 10-oz pkg. Whole BABY OKRA 2 for	49c
GANDY'S VA	Gallar 790
Morrows Quick Filin STEAK 18-oz. pkg.	79c
10-oz. pkg. Fisher Boy FISH STICKS	29c
2-lb. Bag Frozen FRENCH FRY POTATOES	33c
Choice Meats Gooch's Blue Ribbon BACON	Lв. 67с
GOOCH'S FRANKS	^{LB.} 51 с
ARM OR CHUCK ROAST	45c



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GREEN BEANS

"But, Emma, you're SUPPOSED to suffer . . . That's part of it!"

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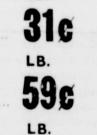
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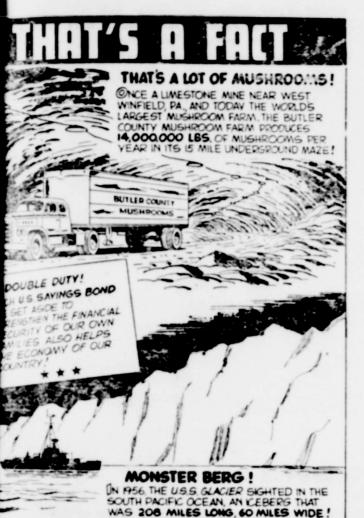
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and federal study of the possibilities of making salty water into something usable

Reports of this undertaking have cropped up from time to time and the Judge has attended at least one meeting where it has been discussed. The amount of money to be spent is a whopper and if it could be secured here in Upton County, it would be a very jucy plum indeed.

Yessir. If you want to get the low down on the water situation and you have a little time to



COMMON BOND

MORE THAN HALF OF THE NATION'S STOCKHOLDERS ALSO OWN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! SMART PEOPLE!

spend, I recommend that you take up the subject with the Judge. It's a topic dear to his heart but if you think I'm going as far as saying he's got water on the brain . . . well, not likely.

ANOTHER PLAN-

On the subject of water, there are far more plans than there is of the precious liquid. Recently, another has been proposed for West Texas-or at least of portion thereof. It would involve the transportation of huge amounts across the state from the Mississippi River and other sources. This plan is actualy undergoing cost studies by the U.S. Bureau

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

G NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:30 P. M.

JOHN A. MENEFEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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of Reclamation in Austin.

Included in this survey will be an idea to transport water from the Aimsted Reserviour to be formed at Del Rio to El Paso and the Trans-Pecos area.

According to our Austin source, the Bureau expects to have its cost estimates assembled by May 15.

Many of us may not live to see the day but apparently the business of getting water out of a well-as we presently understand the process-is on the way out in West Texas.

A JOKE-

The tale is of the husband who aways complained about his wife's cooking. One morning she determined to fix his breakfast just as he ordered. She asked what he would have.

"Dry toast, orange juice, and two eggs; one fried and one scrambled." was his order.

The wife went to the kitchen and prepared the order with the utmost care, put it on the table and called old fussbutton in to inspect her efforts.

After looking the situation over and sampling everything he said: "Damn if you didn't scramble

the wrong egg."

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

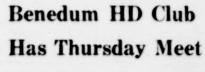
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7:30 p.m.-Midweek Services

WEDNESDAY-

Each person needs something to live for apart from himself and his own work.

> ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY



The Beneaum Home Demonstration Club met January 5th with Mrs. Ralph Adkins as hostess. The program, "Organization" was presented.

Mrs. Adkins, the new president of the club, selected members for the various committees to serve for 1967.

Following the business session, refreshments were served and a drawing for the door prize was held.

Nine members were present for the meeting

Mrs. Wayne Reams is the reporter for the Benedum Club.

Troy Sub-Station

has New Schedule

Mary Pierce, operator of the Troy Laundry, Main Street' in Rankin, has announced a change in pick-up and delivery schedules to become effective Friday, January 13. The new change was brought about when the Troy Laundry transferred their Rankin service from their Odessa installation to their one in San Angelo.

Pick-up schedules now call for Monday, Wednesday and Friday dates. Items picked up on Monday will be returned to Rankin the following Friday. Wednesday pick-ups will be back here the next Monday.

Items must be at the sub-sattion by 11:00 a.m. on the above pick-up days in order to reach San Angelo on that same day.

"We feel that our customers will be well satisfied with this new arrangement," Mrs. Pierce said this week.

Mrs. Pierce also offers sewing service and alterations at her office.





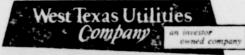
GROWING-UP COMFORT

How times have changed in electric heating-it's growing up! By the time this lad is 15 years old, according to Edison Electric Institute, there will be 19 million electrically heated homes in America. Just as the electric refrigerator replaced the icebox, electric heating is replacing tired, outmoded fuel systems. Electric heat is even from floor to ceiling. It is constant. And, it is safe-a clean break with the past.

Isn't it time you began to enjoy this modern way of heating home? It costs no more to operate than fiame-type fuels See WTU or your local comfort-conditioning dealer

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KRAFT Macaroni and Cheese Dinners make quick school lunches!

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Omicron Tau Open New Year With Meet in C. Preston Home

The 1967 year for the Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi cegan Monday, January 9 with a regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Preston.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle led the group for business. Seventeen members answered ro.1 call.

Good reports were heard from the treasurer and committees concerning the holiday festivities and projects.

Correspondence was read from the El Paso city council as a reminder of their state convention in Jnue and a "thank you" note from the Big Spring State Hospital for a Christmas box sent by the sorority.

A manual review on attendance and absence was given by vicepresident Mrs. Cody Bell, encouraging more perfect attendance for the new year.

Members voted to contribute to the 1967 Beta Sigma Phi state project which is the Texas Association for Retarded Children.

"Let's Talk on the Radio and Over Television," was the theme for the first program of the new year. Participating on the program was Mrs. Joe Lee and Mrs. Bobby Harding. "Voice" was the discussion topic and members were advised: "Listen to what you, yourself say."

Following the program refreshments were served. Mrs. Stokes won the door prize.

Next meeting of Omicron Tau will be held January 23 with Mrs. J. C. Surber as hostess.

School Menu

JANUARY 16-20

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks, Navy Beans, Buttered Corn, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Hot Light Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies

Hospital Auxiliary Memorials Listed

Recent memorial gifts made to the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include the following:

TO MRS. TOM WORKMAN by Dr. and Mrs. James Gossett

TO MRS. KATIE DILWORTH by Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Gentry Holmes TO MR. AND MRS. B. D. BROWN by Mr. and Mrs. Clay

Taylor. TO MR. TOM OWENS by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sul-

livan, Miss Maggie Taylor

Cranfill-Cowen Vows Read Here Recently

Miss Cleta Cranfill became the bride of Pvt. Sammy Cowen on Saturday, December 31 in the home of the bride's parents in Rankin. Duane Johnson, minister of the Northside Church of Christ performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cowen, all of Rankin.

The bride wore an off-white two piece dress of bonded knit. Her flowers were white carnations atop a white Bible.

Miss Jane Faulkner was maid of honor and Pvt. Robert (Butch) Langford was best man.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony. Miss Gaylene Dobbs served the punch and Mrs.

Busy Bee 4-H'ers in **January 9 Meeting**

The Busy Bees met at the Courthouse on Monday, January 9 at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Lou Jeffers, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated how to make tea

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ganization, planned party for February Courthouse.

Nine club member agent were present g ing.



Your passport to the world

Your telephone can carry your voice to almost any corner of the globe at the speed of light. Pretty amazing when you stop to think about it. Fact is, you can reach 97 percent of the telephones in the world by Long Distance. And closer to home, you can call more people and more places in Texas than ever before. That's just one way your telephone service has grown in value over the years.

Another way is in transmission quality. Today's phone users can talk as though they were four feet apart. Back in the early 1930's, it was 35 feet. And the low cost of telephone service makes it a real bargain. Today you can make a three-minute, station-to-station call to any point in the continental United States (except Alaska) for \$1 or less after 8 p.m. or all day Sunday. Better service to more places at lower cost. We think that's a winning combination.

Southwestern Bell



TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Fried Liver, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Baked Ham, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

THURSDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Hot Light Bread, Vanilla Pudding

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Cheese Cake

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

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Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1966, state banking institution organized and operating under the banking ws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Publishin accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Dollars Cents

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process	
of collection	803,417.64
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,183,479.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	598,378.01
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	
not guaranteed by United States	239,775.00
Other securities (including \$8,250.00 corporate stocks)	8,250.00
Other loans and discounts	2,156,949.61
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets	
representing bank premises	4,901.00
Other assets	1,164.13
TOTAL ASSETS	4,996,314.39

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	1,570,748.54
Time and savings deposits of individuals partnerships,	
and corporations	1,768,362.08
Deposits of United States Government	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	982,922.66
Deposits of commercial banks	57,583.63
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,136.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS	
(a) Total demand deposits 2,344,314.27	
(b) Total time and savings deposits 2,065,716.43	
Other liabilities	80,426.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,490,457.05

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value No. shares authorized 5000 No. shares outstanding 5000	100,000.00
Surplus	175,000.00
Undivided profits	180,857.34
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	505,857.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,996,314.39

MEMORANDA



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ROSCOE J. SNELL AQF2 534 65 85 U. S. Naval Air Station Box 23-OMD FPO 96667 San Francisco, California Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell of Rankin

S4 EDDY HOUCHINS

US 54 366 855 531st Transport Company APO 96331, San Francisco, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins of Rankin. Birthday Oct. 9. Entered Service 6-15-65. * * *

THOMAS R. FROST

B 701 050 Co. 316, USNTC San Diego, Calif 92133 Frost of Rankin.

* * * CHARLES HALE

54 217 324 571st Trans Det.-Box 202 APO San Francisco 96227 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin, a gunner on a helicopter assigned to duty in Viet Nam.

* * * CAPT. JOHN D. SHERRILL 1910794 USAF

Gen. Audit Office APO 96243 San Francisco, Calif.

Son of Bill Sherrill and brother of Mrs. Melvin Tieman and Mrs. Herman Stanley, of Rankin.

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TOPS NEWS NOTES

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

Rank-N-File TOPS met January 5. All members weighed and Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. there was only one who gained. Shame! Shame! Barbara. Bobby McAlister was our top .oser.

> To start the New Year off right we gained a new member. We welcome new members at all times. If you want information on TOPS, call Connie Cranfill, Nancy Smitherman or Bobby Mc-Alister.

> Our new officers took their places this week so things were really buzzing. It seems we all have a job to do this year but we're looking forward to doing it.

> Girls, keep up the good work and let's have NO GAINS this week.

Phi Zeta Beta has

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,381,350.27
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Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	9,000.20

I, Johnnie Hurst, Cashier. of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) L. E. WINDHAM, CLAY TAYLOR, J. P. RANKIN, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1967.

(s) GENEVIEVE TITSWORTH, Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

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Final '66 Meeting

The Phi Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, December 27 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Galyeon.

Final plans for the New Years eve dance at the Rankin Golf Club were discussed.

The chapter voted unanimously to give \$10 to the Heart Fund

Mrs. Doug Woodfin, program chairman, presented the program in the form of a short quiz on "Model of Charm," in which all the members participated.

Refreshments were then served to the eight members prsnt.



IN 1966 --

Upton Industrial Growth Slowed to 2 Percent

Today, Mr. A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Ft. Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced statement requests were mailed to 124 business in Upton County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1967 totaled 124 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in this area compared to 122 in 1966-an increase of 2 per cent for the period.

Mr. Hemphill noted that each January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to nearly three million business concerns-to the corner grocery store, woth a few thousand dollars, as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers and retilers who seek or grant commercial credit, but it does not include

some of the service and professional businesses, such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore the figure of total businesses in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

During the past year, Hemphill added eleven changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Upton County businesses, including four nemes added, two names deleted and five changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. These changes occuring in Upton are slightly lower than the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted about every five seconds.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the three Upton County communities during the past year.

Rankin - Reference Book listing in January 1967: 32. Reference Book listing in January of

WE SALUTE

The Rankin Lions Club

Few civic organizations go about their work more faithfully-and often with less fanfare-than do the Lions Clubs and particularly the Rankin Lions. For a good many years now, this organization has faithfully served the community as a whole while at the same time rendering aid and assistance to individuals.



Low-Income Money Availabl for Small **Business Eenteprises**

Additional and much needed resources for hard-pressed, lowincome Texas rural people desiring to improve their farm income or start small businesses will be provided through an amendment to Title III of the Economic Opportunity Act recently signed by

1966: 32. No change.

Midkiff - 1967 listing: 9, 1966 listing: 8. 13 percent gain. McCamey - 1967 listing: 83.

1966 listing: 82. 1 percent gain. For the county as a whole, this represents the smallest percentage

gain in the past number of years. When the owner or officer of a business enterprise, or his accountant, fills in and mails his

financial statement to Dun and Bradstreet, it becomes a part of the credit report on his business and a factor in determining the credit rating . of his business Mailing the statement, rather than waiting for the Dun and Bradstreet reporter's call, means a concern's important suppliers will quickly have the latest facts on which to make credit and sales decisions. When the Dun and Bradstreet reporter receives a business man's financial statement in advance of his periodical call, he can make a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the business and discuss its operation more intelligently

Back of each listing of a business in the Reference Book is a Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes the following: a record of how the business is paying its bills; a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement.

the President

This fact was pointed out this week by Mr. Robert E. Edwards, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor for Upton County.

"This important Economic Opportunity Act amendment increases from \$2,500 to \$3,500 the maximum war-on-poverty loans that the USDA Farmers Home Administration can make to individual Texas farmers or other rural residents," Supervisor Edwards said.

This amendment also authorizes additional credit to borrowers as long as their outstanding indebtedness for an economic opportunity loan does not exceed \$3.500

The new economic opportunity loan provisions will more adequately cover the financing of needed land, working quarters and equipment needed to establish many Texas economic opportunity individual enterprises on a sound basis," Edwards explained. "Another important point is that the program can now supplement

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original loans with improvements or er Since this Office Opportunity program Jaunary, 1965, the P Administration has 851,065 in credit to Texas families and loans to over 30.00 the United States and the Virgin Islan

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Grad Takes Part nusual Plant Study

Whiteside is the son d Mrs. K. H. Whitenkin. He is a gradu-High School ankin was a member of the varsity teams and d in numerous other rrently, he is a studiversity of Iowa, Iowa The following acitten by staff writer ens, appeared in the

"Daily Iowan" and concernsamong others-Kirk Whiteside.

Rock collecting is the "hobby" of several research workers in the University's Botany Department, but they conduct it on a rather unusual scale. The "hobencompasses an amount of three or four tons of coal which contains parts of plants from a period 280 million years ago.

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Leading the research in the prehistoric plants is Donald A. Eggert, assistant professor of Botany. He is assisted by two graduate students, Bob Dennis, Mount Vernon, Ill., and Kirk Whiteside, Rankin, Texas.

The study is aimed toward plants preserved in coal balls, which can range anywhere from walnut-size up to three-ton ledges The researchers made several trips to various parts of the state during the past year to collect the coal. Most commonly frequented in Iowa where coal areas near What Cheer, Ottumwa, and Des Moines.

Dig or Dynamite

Another profitable spot for collecting the coal balls is in southern Illinois near Harrisburg. The coal is either dug out or dynamited, then reduced to smaller chunks khich the researchers ship back to the University.

"It's unusual, but coal balls containing the plants are not found in Pennsylvania, which is famous for being a coal center.' said Eggert. "The main spots where we've found them ... are in Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Kansas.

The cells and internal structure of plants are well preserved in the coal balls. The preservation began in the Pennsylvanian Period, 280 million years before the present time. This was the era of the., earth's., history when coal was being formed by plants over a period of 25-30 million years. Some of the plants, which were for the most part, swamp florals, became coal and others remained as plants and became preserved by the rock. "It's still not known how this happened," said Eggert.

Peel Technique

The plants contained in the coal balls are processed by a method known as the Peel technique at University laboratories.

This technique is used because the plant fossil is contained in limestone, which is covered by coal.

The coal ball is etched in acid. causing its walls which contain a section of the plant, to stand out. Acetone is placed on the walls and then a layer of cellulose acetate is put over the acetone. When the acetone evaporates, a thin cellophane laver is peeled off the rock. The cellophane, which is one cell layer in thickness, containes actual layers

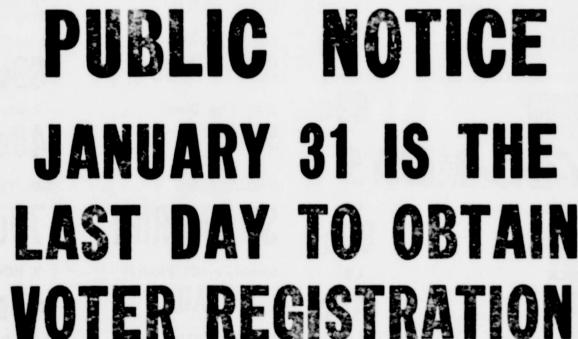
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of the plant and can be mounted on slides for microscopic study.

"The entire process saves much time over the previous methods, for it takes 20 minutes to obtain one cellophane layer," said Eggert. "It is possible to put a plant together but this would take tens of thousands of layers." The research has provided much insight into the internal structure and appearance of plants which make up coal. Seeds leaves, stems and roots of plants - even bony remains of presistoric animals - have been uncovered by the University workers.

"Some of the plants are well enough preserved to study their actual development," said Eggret. "In fact, we know more about many of these prehistoric plants than we know about plants that are now in existence." (Continued to back page)





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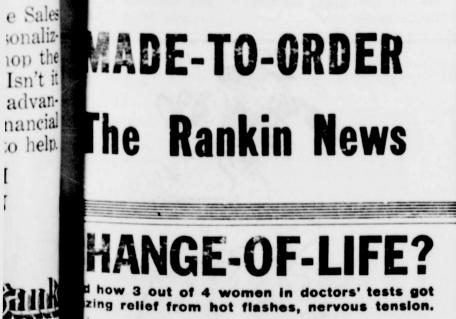
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